

## Ginning Figures.

The following are the ginning figures by counties for each cotton county in North Carolina, for the period ending December 1st. Richmond county had 15,387 bales ginned to December 1st as compared with 13,001 to the same date last year.

County	1922	1921
Anson	20,500	21,638
Beaufort	11,652	9,272
Bertie	12,612	11,424
Bladen	5,591	8,948
Cabarrus	10,520	8,526
Camden	2,573	2,118
Catawba	8,605	5,711
Chatham	8,389	5,634
Chowan	4,961	4,333
Cleveland	35,019	24,946
Columbus	489	4,254
Craven	3,474	4,163
Cumberland	19,448	15,375
Davidson	1,366	672
Davie	2,470	941
Duplin	6,861	9,261
Durham	264	181
Edgecombe	30,117	27,338
Franklin	13,145	10,815
Gaston	8,157	7,578
Gates	3,756	3,676
Greene	7,426	12,421
Halifax	34,794	28,557
Harnett	32,060	24,168
Hertford	3,862	3,336
Hoke	16,937	15,553
Iredell	13,125	8,642
Johnston	55,028	45,946
Jones	3,622	4,613
Lee	7,652	5,697
Lenoir	9,292	13,208
Lincoln	9,210	5,757
Martin	8,498	7,851
Mecklenburg	19,309	20,721
Montgomery	4,595	3,687
Moore	3,425	1,751
Nash	31,436	26,238
Northampton	19,833	15,479
Onslow	3,012	3,841
Orange	1,157	876
Pamlico	3,647	3,626
Pasquotank	4,497	2,634
Pender	1,439	2,513
Perquimans	4,012	4,481
Pitt	20,375	23,346
Richmond	15,387	13,001
Robeson	44,295	60,595
Rowan	8,251	5,083
Rutherford	12,776	8,152
Sampson	25,664	27,258
Scotland	25,910	28,758
Stanly	7,004	5,735
Union	23,206	25,216
Vance	5,236	3,584
Wake	28,067	17,447
Warren	9,981	7,242
Washington	3,595	3,071
Wayne	23,232	11,242
Wilson	23,362	24,426
All other	6,824	5,674

## Speaks for Law.

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demanding that justice be given must go with clean hands." In closing Mr. Everett urged that every one have a greater respect for the law and for the constituted authority.

Ex-Senator W. L. Parsons then spoke for 15 minutes. He asserted that a county is in danger from two sources—the possible failure of officers to do their duty, and the attempt of agencies outside the law to step in and administer the law. He declared that prohibition enforcement depends upon public sentiment. The failure of conviction leads to the organization of outside agencies; and when such attempt to usurp and take the law into their own hands, they become law violators themselves.

President Leak again earnestly stated that the Club and K. K. K. have no connection. After Rev. F. T. Biggs suggested that the next meeting be held Dec. 31st in the courthouse, the Club was formally adjourned.

Immediately after President Leak left the platform, Mr. J. L. Hawley stepped forward and stated that now that the Club had become adjourned, he wished all red-blooded Americans to remain and hear the principles of the Ku Klux Klan enunciated by Rev. Oscar Haywood, of New York. A detailed account of the tilt that took place between Mr. Hawley and Mr. Parsons, and the report of the K. K. K. meeting, can be seen elsewhere in the POST-DISPATCH.

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## HOW TO INCREASE THE YIELD OF CORN

## Example of Benefit To Be Derived From Proper Use of Legumes.

(By W. H. Barton)

The average yield of corn in North Carolina is approximately 20 bushels per acre. The average amount of fertilizer used for the production of this yield is about 406 pounds of 8-3-3 fertilizer and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. In 1922, this cost not less than \$8 per acre, resulting in a per bushel cost of 40 cents for fertilizer alone. When we add to this the cost of production, cultivation, harvesting, etc., it will readily be seen that even though we produce a home supply of corn, it comes too high—amounting (on poorest soils) to almost or quite a purchase.

In Richmond county, lives W. H. Carpenter who bought a "Sandhill" land 17 years ago at \$1.50 per acre—deep sand regarded as a part of the great sandhill desert region at that time. Mr. Carpenter became interested in hairy vetch and in the fall of 1921, he secured a good "catch" on five acres. The latter part of the next May he disked this vetch in opposite directions and bedded the land in five foot rows and planted a part to corn, using 400 pounds of 8-3-3 fertilizer and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. On the other part he planted corn on the same date, using only 200 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of kainit, costing but \$2.25 per acre.

No one could detect any difference in the corn at tasseling time or thereafter. When the corn was harvested, the yield was the same on both—74 1-2 bushels, showing a fertilizer cost of approximately three cents per bushel. This demonstration shows a difference in cost per bushel of 37 cents, due to turning the winter cover crop of vetch—a difference that would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in North Carolina annually if we utilized as we could and should, the winter legumes.

Mr. Carpenter's land is easily worth \$5 per acre more for the production of the next crop, and is better fortified for resistance of both extremes of wet and dry weather.

God created an appropriate legume for every country of the globe and for every type of soil in every climate of the world. Having found ours, let's use it in fulfillment of ancient prophecy and make even the sandhill "desert" of North Carolina "blossom as a rose."

## VISION

LAST night I crept across the snow  
Where only tracking rabbits go,  
And there I waited, quite alone  
Until the Christmas radiance shone.

At midnight twenty angels came,  
Each white and shining like a flame,  
At midnight twenty angels sang,  
The stars swung out like bells, and rang.

They lifted me across the hill,  
They bore me in their arms until  
A greater glory greeted them,  
It was the town of Bethlehem.

And gently, then, they set me down,  
All worshipping that holy town,  
And gently, then, they bade me raise  
My head to worship and to praise.

And gently, then, the Christ smiled down,  
Ah, there was glory in that town!  
It was as if the world were free  
And glistening in purity.

There, in that vault of crystal blue,  
It was as if the world were new,  
And myriad angels, file on file,  
Gloried in the Christ-child's smile.

It was so beautiful to see,  
Such glory for a child like me,  
So beautiful, it does not seem  
It could have been a Christmas dream!

—John Farrar, in The World Magazine.

## When Removing Seeds.

Use a fork to remove seeds from oranges or grapefruit. The result is most gratifying, as there is no waste of the precious juice as when a knife is used.



## A FIERCE ONE

"I'm going to give you a necktie for Christmas."  
"Don't do it; I haven't lived down the one you gave me last Christmas."

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued Recently by Probate Judge Julian G. McLaurin at Bennettsville, S. C.

## White.

Rennie Clark, B. C. Coats, Mallowry, S. C., Nov. 19.  
Ruth Mills, Nash Jerrell, Rockingham, Nov. 19.  
Maggie Cash, Leighton Taylor, Hope Mills, N. C., Nov. 20.  
Glennie Williamson, Bennettsville, Lee A. Emerson, U. S. Naval Station, Norfolk, Nov. 20.  
Helen Driggers, Cheraw, Willie Swett, Kollock, Nov. 22.  
Gertrude Vernon Tatum, Tatum, Exum Lamar Lindsey, Bennettsville, Oct. 3.  
Fannie Lewis, John Pankey, Covington, N. C., Nov. 25.  
Lucy Branch, Elrod, N. C., J. W. Brown, Pembroke, Nov. 25.  
Josie Tillman, Melvin Sellers, Chesterfield, Nov. 29.  
Lula Norton, J. A. Johnson, Laurinburg, Dec. 1.  
Martha B. Feels, Leroy Williams, Tatum, Dec. 1.  
Annie Bell Dunn, Laurel Hill, N. C., Mack Tyndall, Bennettsville, Dec. 2.  
Alice Clark, Lee Holmes, Clio, Dec. 2.  
Jessie Hancock, Frank McNeil, Steels, N. C., Dec. 3.  
Lee Anna Everett, Parkton, D. W. Thomas, Lumber Bridge, Dec. 3.

Anna Lackamy, W. M. Steen, Hamlet, Dec. 4.  
Jestee Wells, Charlie Dawson, McColl, Dec. 4.  
Janie Wilson, Jesse Kelley, Bennettsville, Dec. 4.  
Fannie Purvis, Olen Todd, McColl, Dec. 4.  
Katie Lou Weatherford, Gibson, J. M. Gunter, Laurinburg, Dec. 3.  
Rachel Gibson, Bennettsville, Zack Nolan, Blenheim, Dec. 5.  
Weltha Parrish, H. C. Cartes, Bennettsville, Dec. 6.  
Hattie Dunne, Chas. E. Stevenson, Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.  
Mollie Vause, David A. Almond, Bennettsville, Dec. 6.  
Ruth E. Morris, R. P. Richardson, Laurinburg, Dec. 9.  
Len Bowen, Walter W. Terry, Laurel Hill, Dec. 9.  
Carrie Reese, J. O. Norton, Laurinburg, Dec. 1.

## Colored.

Ellen Covington, Samson Crowder, Gibson, Dec. 2.  
Lacy Thomas, Willie McNair, Laurinburg, Dec. 2.  
Ophelia McCollum, O. E. Little, McColl, Dec. 2.  
Maline Covington, William McCollum, McColl, Dec. 2.  
Ann E. Adams, Frank Campbell, Johns, N. C., Dec. 4.  
Mary B. Hayner, Laurinburg, George Gaddy, McColl, Dec. 4.  
Lutena David, S. O. Pouncey, Gibson, Dec. 5.  
Hattie McLaurin, Roy Martin, Red Springs, Dec. 6.  
Evanter Pipkin, Frank Brigman, McColl, Dec. 6.  
Nancy Johnson, Nathaniel Washington, Gibson, Dec. 6.  
Vada Goins, Gibson, Leon Covington, Bennettsville, Dec. 7.  
Mamie Clark, Henry Wall, Bennettsville, Dec. 7.  
Cora McBride, Bennie Simmons, Gibson, Dec. 9.  
T. Ella Thomas, Ed. Brown, McColl, Nov. 20.  
Sallie Thomas, James May, McColl, Nov. 20.  
Nancy McRae, D. M. Smith, Maxton, Nov. 22.  
Marie Rogers, Hugh Nashe, Aberdeen, Nov. 23.  
Blanche Manning, Oscar Norton, Clio, Nov. 25.  
Hassie Chavis, Charlie Saine, Gibson, Nov. 27.  
Thelma Eldridge, Alexander Morrison, Maxton, Nov. 28.  
Edith Riggins, James Robeson, Maxton, Nov. 29.  
Cora Everett, Dan Ponsay, Laurinburg, Nov. 29.  
Nellie Thomas, James Blackeney, Cheraw, Nov. 25.

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